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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of : Mark Watson  
Serial No. : 09/973,656  
Filed : October 9, 2001  
For : Establishing a Communications Path via a  
Multi-homed Communications Network  
Examiner : Kenny S. Lin  
Art Unit : 2154  
Customer number : 23644

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 13, 2006 of the Examiner.

- ☒ Fee \$500.00 (large entity)  
☐ Fee \$250.00 (small entity)  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0913

July 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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